

## **Safe Dates**

### **Reviewer Comments**

#### **Reviewer 1 Comments:**

- Overall, great curriculum.
- Safe Dates is very appropriate for the target audience.
- I feel there are some small parts of the criteria that are lacking, but are overall a great approach to understanding teen dating violence.
- Did not feel there was enough emphasis on promoting or addressing healthy sexuality.
- I really appreciated the “Precautions” section with regard to explaining a victim’s responsibility to protect him or herself and the perp’s responsibility to change.
- Great explanation for this audience; can often be confusing to teens
- Understanding the societal level of changes can be complicated.
- Helping schools to understand the importance of creating that healthy sexual climate can be challenging; decent job done here.
- Not sure the curriculum is ideal for the limited time frames schools have. However, the teacher is able to focus on areas of need for the school.
- This curriculum offers possible “teachable moments” that can save time and be applied to other school subjects perhaps.
- Great job with multiple learning styles...very interactive!
- Understanding prevention strategies can be confusing to those who are not well informed.
- Good work with common casual foundation.
- Not appropriate curriculum for elementary age children. Works well for this target audience.
- Decent job with understanding the consequences of gender stereotypes.
- Good work with measurements.
- With the proper training, teachers can deliver this curriculum to students well.
- Important to address that technical assistance is available if needed to teachers and other school staff.

#### **Reviewer 2 Comments:**

- Material does adequately address needs of diverse and LGBTQ communities.

#### **Reviewer 3 Comments:**

- Strengths
  - Thorough guidance for teachers and great supportive materials.

- Program is comprehensive with multiple teaching strategies and opportunities for practice.
- Limitations
  - Because Safe Dates is distributed to a universal, national population, the material is not designed for distinct cultural groups.
  - The program includes an analysis of gender in the dynamics of teen dating violence, but minimally addresses broader issues of oppression and social justice.